

Hong Kong Telegraph

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gilles, Esq.,
Chairman; Tung Shang, Esq.,
Chairman; Kit Shan, Esq.,
Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.,
H. Stolterfoht, Esq.,
Chief Manager;

GEO. W. E. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGAI.

AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHARLES INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the Rate of a per cent. per

annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... 5 per cent.

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" " 3 " 3 " "

A. C. MARSHALL,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

PAID-UP £588,500

BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months..... 5 per cent.

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JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

INSURANCES.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894.

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
TOKYO.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £3,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000

THE Undersigned having been APPOINTED
the AGENT for the above COMPANY, is
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS,

Hongkong, 4th October, 1894.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000} \$83,333.33.

EQUAL TO \$315,000.00

RESERVE FUND \$315,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YEE MOON, Esq.,

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Granville, 10th December, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c., Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 3, Queen's Road West,

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1894.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN
DOLLARS, Current in this Colony, and
weighing 7.17, in Exchange for Sterling Bills
Drawn at 100 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will
be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay
Department, until 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the
6th October, 1894.

The Tenders to state the total amount required
(in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which
each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be
issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in duplicate and in sealed
covers addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay
Department, and endorsed "Tenders for
Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the
Tenders is reserved.

WILLIAM L. BARR,
Colonel,
Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th October, 1894.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of JOHN STEPHEN
LAPRAIK, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE
CITY OF HONGKONG, MERCHANT,
DECEASED.

THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable
the ACT NO. CHIEF JUSTICE having
in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3
made an Order limiting to the 12th May, 1895,
the time for CREDITORS and others to send
in their CLAIMS against the above Estate.
ALL CREDITORS are hereby required to send
in their CLAIMS before that date, and all
Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are
requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT
to

JOHN DOUGLAS LAPRAIK,
Victoria,
Hongkong,
Executor in Hongkong of the
"old Deceased,"
or to
VICTOR H. DEACON,
Hongkong,
his Solicitor.

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WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG
HOTEL on or before 1st May next.
SALARY \$300 per Month and Commission,
Guaranteed minimum of the latter at the rate
of \$125 per Month.

Apply to
THE SECRETARY,
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1894.

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THE PHARMACY,
Under New and Experienced Management.

LACTOMALTINE.—A superior and palatable
combination for INDIGESTION and
CONSUMPTION.

SCRUBBS CLOUDY AMMONIA.—Excels
as a cleansing agent and makes a refreshing
addition to the bath.

INDIA CHOLAGOGUE.—An unfailing
remedy for Fever and Ague.

Sole Agents in Hongkong for "TANSAN"
the New Japanese Table Water which contains
8 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than that of
any similar Spa.

FLETCHER & CO.—CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
etc. 25, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1894.

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"DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE,
HÖCHST a/M.; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S
LION BRAND
ANTI PYRINE.

(Dose for ADULTS is 15 to 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSPELAS,
HOOPING COUGH, and many other
complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.
Ask for DR. KNORR'S ANTI PYRINE! Each
box bears the inventor's signature "DR.
KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and
Druggist.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export Import and Bank Companies.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to
GIVE ESTIMATES for FITTING THE
PATENT PROCESS on LAND and MARINE
BOILERS for BURNING CHARBONNAGES
COAL DUST.

GORDON & CO.,
BOWRINGTON FOUNDRY,
East Point.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1894.

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MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
Ice-House Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Com-
modious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore,

ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED
in the Colony to fit any part of the Far East.

GROUPS AND VIEWS
a specialty.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1894.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

—

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE AND CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

EUCALYPTUS OIL.

MESSRS. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD., were the first to introduce EUCALYPTUS OIL into Hongkong, and the quality of their import is still unsurpassed.

EUCALYPTUS OIL

Is a sovereign remedy for COLDS, INFLUENZA AND CATARRH. A first-rate Germicide. Is a more powerful disinfectant than Carbolic Acid.

FOR MOSQUITO BITES,
FOR USE IN THE BATH.
D. C. & Co's

EUCALYPTUS OIL,

BOTTLES—50 cents & \$1.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1894-95.

Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

HINTS FOR GARDENING have been issued and may still be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in London. They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in fine weather only and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing to lbs. each, \$1.75
28 lbs. ... \$4.50
Directions for Use are given on the Label.

RANSOMES "NEW PARIS"

L A W N M O W E R S,
The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1894.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST BESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

LONDON, October 4th.
The Japanese Government has given a pledge to the tall-Mieler that no hostile operations will be undertaken against Shanghai.

The Russian newspaper *Svet* advises Japan to act with moderation towards Korea; any attempt at annexation will exhaust the patience of Russia.

The married officials of the Imperial Maritime Customs are leaving Peking owing to the animosity of the natives against foreigners.

MI ITARY ARRESTS IN BERLIN.

The cause of the arrests of the non-commissioned officers in Berlin is attributed to insubordination and not to anarchism.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

October 6th.
Reuter's Telegram Company, Limited, learns that the Government fully recognises the necessity of protecting British interests at the Treaty ports, and that it is making preparations to do so in case of need.

The Times' Shanghai correspondent states that four Japanese warships have been sighted between Ningpo and Chusan.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES AT DONCASTER.

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES OF 50 SOVS. EACH
20 ft. and 1 gal to the fund, if declined by

the first Tuesday in June 1894, with 500 sovs. added, for two-year-olds; colts 9t, fillies 8t, 11lbs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs. out of the stakes and the third to save his stake; Redhouse, 1a, 99 suba. Closed October 31, 1893.

LONDON, Tuesday, September 11th.
Mr. A. W. Cox's b c Solaro, by Galopin—
Captain by Springfield M. Cannon;
Mr. L. Pilkington's ch. Caspochan T. J. Calder;
Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's br. Ulrica, by St. Simon—Bluet T. Loutes;
(Winner trained by J. Ryan, Green Lodge,
Newmarket.)

Betting : 10 to 1 against Solaro.
Won by half a length; dead heat for second place; five ran.

RESULT OF THE GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP.

The GREAT YORKSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 1,300 sovs.; second to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the plate; winners of a handicap after the publication of the weights 4tbs., of one value 300 sovs. 1bs., or one value 500 sovs. 1bs., or of any race value 900 sovs. 1bs. extra; entrance 5 sovs., and the only forfeit if declared by Messrs. Weatherby by a date to be named when the weights are published, 15 sovs. if left in after that time, or 25 sovs. for starters. Old St. Leger Course (50 subs.)

LONDON, Tuesday, 11th September.
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's b b Bushey Park, by Hampton—Sunshine, 4 years, M. Cannon;
Mr. C. S. Newton's b d Dunbarton by Barcaldine—
Springheads, 3 years, T. Loutes;
Mr. A. D. Cochrane's Egerton, by Hampton—
Pompeii, 4 years, F. Allsopp;
(Winner trained by J. Ryan, Green Lodge,
Newmarket.)

Betting : 100 to 12 against Bushey Park.
Won by a length; six ran.

RESULT OF THE ST. LEGER.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of 25 sovs. each, for then three-year-olds; colts 9t, fillies 8t, 11lbs.; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs., and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. Old St. Leger Course (about one mile six furlongs and 132 yards) 213 subs. Closed September 13, 1892.

LONDON, Wednesday, 12th September.
Lord Alington and Sir Frederick Johnstone's b Thistle, by Petarch—Tibbie M. Cannon;
The Earl of Rosebery's b c Ladas, by Hampton—
Illuminati T. Loutes;
Baron de Hirach's b c Matchbox, by St. Simon—Matchgirl J. Watts;
The Duke of Portland's b t Amiable, by St. Simon—Tact W. Bradford;
The Earl of Bradford's b c Hornbeam, by Chippendale—Hemlock F. Allsopp;
The Duke of Portland's b c Galston, by Ayshire—Dorothy S. Loutes;
Baron de Hirach's b c Legal Tender, by Mining—Aureoline G. Chaloner;
Mr. Mantion's ch f None the Wiser, by Valentine—Corrie Roy T. J. Calder;
(Winner trained by J. Porter, King's Lynn, Hants.)
Betting : 10 to 1 against Ladas, 2 to 1 against Matchbox, 10 to 1 against Thistle, 10 to 1 against Legal Tender led for a mile, and then gave way to Matchbox, who showed the way late the straight where Ladas, who had previously been lying last, came up and passed him, but in front of the stand was challenged by Thistle, who won easily by three parts of a length; a length between second and third. Time, 3min. 12 1/2 secs.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, September 4th.

A sensation has been caused at Dublin by the shooting of Mr. McCausland, Manager of the Dublin Branch of the Belfast Banking Company, who shot himself with a revolver on Tuesday night. At the inquest on Wednesday the jury returned a verdict of "suicide whilst in a state of temporary insanity."

At the sitting of the High Court of Justice, Edinburgh, on Tuesday, Lord Low sentenced Ernest Hassberger, merchant, Dundee, to eight years' penal servitude for forgery. The total sum involved was £11,821.

Mr. Gladstone contributes to the *Nineteenth Century* an article on the "True and false conception of the Atonement," with special reference to Mrs. Besant's autobiography and her criticism of current doctrine.

Owing to the drowning of the mate and another member of the crew of the *Bella Vista*, the Prince of Wales caused it to be announced that his yacht would not race at the Torquay or any other regatta this season. His Royal Highness further announced that unless the *Vigilante* insisted on racing for the cup, the *Brilliant* would be the last to lay up.

Legal Tender led for a mile, and then gave way to Matchbox, who showed the way late the straight where Ladas, who had previously been lying last, came up and passed him, but in front of the stand was challenged by Thistle, who won easily by three parts of a length; a length between second and third. Time, 3min. 12 1/2 secs.

The conditions been similar to those of 1874 the effects of the cyclone that struck this island yesterday would, in all probability have been even more disastrous than was the case with its unselcome predecessor of twenty years ago. Fortunately it is not so, but we have, nevertheless, record a very serious amount of damage to property of almost every description and in every district of the Colony, which may be roughly estimated at between \$350,000 and \$300,000, while the loss of life amounts to at least eleven persons, some of whom were buried alive in the debris of falling houses, whilst others lost their lives through their frail craft being dashed to pieces by the merciless billows that broke with great violence upon the shores of Yau-mai-lai Bay yesterday afternoon and evening.

As stated in our last issue the barometers had fallen to 29.16 at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday (4th) and from that time until 5 o'clock yesterday evening the glass continued to fall, during yesterday afternoon very rapidly, until it reached a fraction above 29, when the blinding rain squalls, which had previously been extremely violent and destructive, struck the Colony with terrific force, uprooting trees, partially unroofing a large number of houses at the Peak and in the city and suburbs and totally wrecking others, and burying alive several Chinese who were too slow in their rush for life. Some of the heavy squalls that followed the cyclone yesterday would, in all probability have been even more disastrous than was the case with its unselcome predecessor of twenty years ago. Fortunately it is not so, but we have, nevertheless, record a very serious amount of damage to property of almost every description and in every district of the Colony, which may be roughly estimated at between \$350,000 and \$300,000, while the loss of life amounts to at least eleven persons, some of whom were buried alive in the debris of falling houses, whilst others lost their lives through their frail craft being dashed to pieces by the merciless billows that broke with great violence upon the shores of Yau-mai-lai Bay yesterday afternoon and evening.

The condition of the streets and roads in the city of Victoria, in Bowring Street, Happy Valley, Wan Chai and West Point at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, during the height of the storm, had only to be witnessed to be remembered for ever. In every direction huge trees, branches, tiles, plaster, portions of verandahs and window shutters were swept away in a manner unprecedented in the history of the Colony, and a tour of inspection in the Chinese quarters of the town was attended with considerable risk owing to the constant shower of tiles, wood and tin and corrugated iron roofing caused by the terrific squalls with which the fierce easterly gale was accompanied.

The exact details of the damage done ashore and abroad will probably never be known, but the following are the most noteworthy particulars:

Docks.—Two of the Naval Dockyard lighters

have gone to pieces. One of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s launches and the Col. dredger sank in Kowloon Bay, and part of the roof of the workshop at Cosmopolitan and Aberdeen docks are now off.

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the different steps from childhood. This dance is purely exotic and is very popular, as women seem to like it as well as men.

The French quadrille dance is improper, and it is liked for its impropriety. This conclusion is not hard to arrive at. When these young women move around the stage in the ordinary steps of the quadrille before performing the acrobatic feats, they are uninteresting and not especially graceful. The spectators who are up in the performance merely regard the part as a necessary preliminary, which the sooner it is over the better. There is no applause until the dancers begin to turn somersaults and scratch their ears with their feet.

These things are not graceful. They are not extraordinarily difficult. There are many more, acrobats on the stage to-day, who can do the same tricks, but people would not pay their money to see them, simply because the important element of impropriety would be lacking. The French quadrille dancers are highly improper, and their antics are enjoyed by a considerable number of respectable persons who are innocent of the exact nature of the cause of their enjoyment.

Lettie Lind, who, with the London Safety girls, first brought out that skirt dance, deserves credit for having provided a means of spectacular entertainment which was both popular and had in it the potentiality of gracefulness. All skirt-dancers have been graceful, and such as have not have not met with success. This seems to show that grace in this dance is its attractive feature.

The dance depends chiefly upon the costume, which is so arranged that the leg cannot possibly be exposed above the knee. There are a great number of white underskirts which fit nicely and pleasantly when the dancer kicks up. The steps are simple and consist chiefly in kicking the foot so that the toe shall point backward behind the head. This can be done gracefully. The hands are in the meantime employed to manipulate the outer skirt, which is generally of a black material. The skirt dance is especially pleasing when taken part in by a number of young women at the same time.

Lole Fuller's serpentine dance is an outcome of the skirt dance. Instead of the long accordion outer skirt, there is a voluminous mantle of very trimmous stuff, which has the property of clinging in soft folds and of streaming out behind gracefully, like a comet's tail, when the dancer is in motion. The underskirts are disposed with, and the dancer wears tights, so that when the light in front of the house is turned down and that behind the stage turned on, the figure is revealed like a silhouette.

There remains to be described one dance which, it is barely possible, Terpsichore would not call it. This is an American dance, derived from the Spanish.

Its most finished exponent is Amelia Glover, who is said to have invented it. The dance is done by writhing and twisting gracefully about the stage, somewhat in the manner made familiar by Carmen, but with the important difference that it contains nothing violent, nothing eccentric. The mantillas are all easy and graceful, and even when the toe of the foot touches the banjo held over the head there is not the slightest sign of effort. The dance appeals entirely to the sense of the beautiful. It is the most graceful stage dance of the day.

The grins of a variety singer should rise to the height of dragging down the heavens to aid her in her short-sit display, or force the sun into partnership with her in her act, would probably never have occurred to any artist outside the French capital. But in a city where one woman advertises her blitheness as a drawing card and another acquires glory because of her awkwardness, any eccentricity is regarded as *fin de siècle* and sure to bring profit to its originator. The versatile performers of Paris are more prolific in the tricks of their profession than any others in the world over. The latest sensation in Paris this summer is known as the "mirage song." It was introduced by a charming young lady, who was favored, like Lole Fuller, with an inventive brother, who in this instance had made a study of a bigger art than song and dance, and was thus able to help his sister by calling upon the natural resources of the universe.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

(COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES)

A man who suspects nothing has no intuitions. Nothing shows the marks of time more plainly than a clock.

Love is doubt'd when it leaves the cost mark on the present.

Bad news should be broken as gently as a soft-boiled egg.

If you don't want to be detected, don't be a chronic growler.

Money talks, but it does not always use grammatical language.

Justice consists in the just administration of justice to the unjust.

There is sometimes danger in not getting scared soon enough.

A contemporary says that "Liliuokalani ought to blush." She can't.

There are two perfectly good men; one dead and the other unborn.

It is not the man who is always on the run who wins the race of life.

A million for charity, but not a cent's worth of soap for voluntary idleness.

It does not require a legal education to go into the son-in-law business.

For the buyer a hundred eyes are too few; for the seller one is enough.

Some nervous people waste almost half their time getting thurs too early.

A man can't turn round in Central Africa without making a revolution.

Every man has as much right to kill himself as he has to live a useless life.

The more the professors try to suppress football the more the students kick.

If there were no politics the devil's grip on some men would be more terrible.

Many people would be more truthful but for their uncontrollable desire to talk.

One of the most dangerous men we have is the reformer who tackles the wrong thing.

My son, if you want to be independent of your uncle, don't be too fresh with your aunts.

Vain people would be much happier if they had the courage to come down to real life.

More people are poor on account of bad management than on account of extravagance.

If noise were religion, a Chinese joss-house would be one of the holiest places on earth.

There are two things a woman fears—a dog when it's loose and a man when he's tight.

This is the season of the year when the average man doesn't have to set a trap to catch a cold.

When one gets to be well off in the goods of the world he is apt to be well on his way to the best.

The girl of the period says she objects to flattery, but she likes to have her sleeves puffed.

The man who believes only half he hears, generally gets along pretty well if he selects the right half.

It is a little singular that the person born with a silver spoon in his mouth seldom makes a stir in the world.

Call the d—l by his right name and there are men in every crowd who will claim that you have insulted them.

Many a man who wants to set the world on fire will lie in bed while his wife kindles the kitchen fire-grate.

The woman who cannot sharpen a lead pencil takes her turn at laughing when her husband tries to thread a needle.

One of the things that the world is now suffering from is an over-production of an infestation of history.

In Sunday School—Teacher—Who was the wisest man? Scholar—Noah; cause he knew when to go in out of the Ark.

Punch well says that the problem of the day in the woman world is, "How to get this year's clothes into last year's jacket."

"Jimmie, what part of the turkey will you have?" "The drumstick." "Baby, what do you want?" "Div me du drun."

American (abroad)—Well, here I have been travelling through Italy for nearly a week and I haven't seen macaroni field yet.

He was quite a philosopher who said: "Yesterday would be better spent if it could be lived over again with the wisdom of to-day."

Teacher—Now, Johnny, you may close your geography and tell us what a bluff is. Johnny—Oh, it's what you try when you don't have luck.

"Why was this game called poker, Charley?" "I don't know, unless it is that you are apt to burn your fingers when you get the wrong end of it."

Queen Liliuokalani (gazing longingly at the governmental chair)—"It's a shame that none of these rude men will get up to give a lady a seat."

Mrs. Annie S. Austin, who was elected Mayor of Pleasanton, Kan., in January, says that her husband voted against her. He is now out of politics.

Whenever a man fails his wife tells the public that he was "too conscientious" to succeed. What he tells him in private is sometimes different.

Bugs (during the post-prandial exercises)—Spouter is the most flowery talker I ever heard. Bugs—Yes; a perfect chrysanthemum of speech.

Miss Flirt (to her young admirer)—Why, Charlie, you don't even know the A R of love! Charlie (stoutly)—Well, I know the U and I of it, anyway.

Encouraging—Young Man—What did you say when he heard that I had kissed your sister? Little Girl—He said that was encouraging.

Mrs. Chatter—Do you believe that cures can be effected by the laying on of hands? Mrs. Chatter—Most certainly. I cured my boy of smoking in that way.

How to Make Hens Lay—Select orthodox tens of good moral training. Name all of them Macduff. Then they will be forced to "lay on or be damned."

Judge—How old are you, Miss? Spouter (after a long pause, angrily)—Twenty-eight, if you must know it. Judge—Now there, that isn't half as bad as I expected.

Teacher—Can any little boy tell me why St. Peter is always at the gate? Johnny Ferguson—I reckon he's a-sayin' for dose fellies what robbed him ter pay Paul!

Tommy—Say pa, when the world comes to an end and the last card of the game of life has been played, what will happen? Father—I suppose Gabriel will trumpet.

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